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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN CONSULTATIONS

REF: AMMAN 597

1. MEETINGS WITH MUNTHUR HADDADIN LAST WEEK COVERED VILLAGE RESETTLEMENT PROJECT, YARMOUK RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION ACTIONS ON EAST GHOR CANAL, ZARQA TRIANGLE IRRIGATION AND YARMOUK-DEAD SEA ROAD.

2. YARMOUK RIVER DEVELOPMENT: PURPOSE OF MEETING WITH HADDADIN AND LE MOIGNE (IBRD) WAS TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH STATUS THIS PROJECT AND OBTAIN IBRD TECHNICAL ASSESSMENT SCOPE OF WORK FOR FEASIBILITY STUDIES SO AS RESPOND AMMAN 0507. SEPTTEL DISCUSSES OUTCOME THIS MEETING.

3. VILLAGE RESETTLEMENT PROJECT. HADDADIN DISCUSSED COMPONENTS THIS PROJECT WITH NESA BUREAU STAFF, INCLUDING HOW HE SEES IMPLEMENTATION AND IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE. WE TOLD HADDADIN THAT OUR REACTION TO PROJECT AS NOW MODIFIED FAVORABLE AND THAT WE WOULD LIKE PROCEED TO COMPLETE PROJECT APPRAISAL AND PROJECT PAPER IN ORDER PERMIT AID/W AND INTERAGENCY REVIEW THIS LOAN FOR AUTHORI-
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ZATION. THIS REGARD WOULD LIKE TO SEND 2-3 MAN TEAM TO

AMMAN IN FEBRUARY TO ACCOMPLISH ABOVE. FROM DISCUSSION WITH HADDADIN, IT CLEAR THAT MUCH WORK AND ANALYSIS ALREADY ACCOMPLISHED ON PROJECT, EXCEPT FOR MORTGAGE FINANCING

REQUIREMENTS, WHERE FURTHER ASSESSMENTS NECESSARY. PLAN MEET AGAIN WITH HADDADIN ON JANUARY 28 TO REVIEW INFORMATION GAPS, TDY SKILLS REQUIRED, AND TIMETABLE TEAM VISIT. WILL ADVISE AFTER MEETING.

4. RECENT SEPTELS DISCUSSED PROJECTS UNDER IMPLEMENTATION AND USAID UP TO DATE.

5. FROM DISCUSSIONS WITH HADDADIN, NOT CLEAR WHY HE REPORTED THAT QUOTE A.I.D. NEGATIVE ON A NUMBER OF POINTS UNQUOTE, UNLESS HADDADIN MAY HAVE EXPECTED FIRM COMMITMENTS BY A.I.D. WHICH NOT POSSIBLE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION. KISSINGER

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